

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.

JP919990280US1 (18418)

In Re Application Of: **Satoshi Hada**

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Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
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Invention: USER AUTHENTICATION METHOD, AND STORAGE MEDIUM, APPARATUS AND SYSTEM THEREFOR

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of October 20, 2004 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	23 -	20 =	3	x \$50.00	\$150.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	7 -	6 =	1	x \$200.00	\$200.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$350.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$450.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$800.00

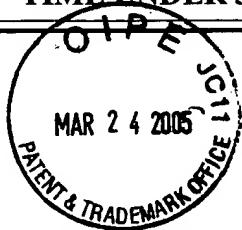
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- Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
 - Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
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Sir:

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